

# "Them Was the Happy Days!"

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## Reflections of a Bachelor Girl

By Helen Rowland

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**B**ACHELORS will happen in the best regulated families.

Providence gives us our relations; but we have only ourselves to blame for our husbands and wives.

A romantic young girl expects her lover to ride up on a charger and carry her off to some fair Elysium; but later she is satisfied to have him ride up on a street car and carry her off to a Harlem flat.

A widow ought to find a lot of consolation in the thought that at least she always knows where her husband is nights.

A blue exchanged is no robbery; but it's very often a confidence game.

A quarrelsome wife may be foolish, but it requires a strong family far and then to awaken a husband to the realization that you are still living.

A girl may have a lot of strings to her bow; but they won't hold him in the house after she marries him.

Most of us are merely "supers" on the stage of life, our only value being to fill out the picture by making one of the crowd.

Too many hooks spoil the husband's disposition.

## Can YOU Answer These Questions?

Are You a New Yorker? Then What Do You Know About Your Own City?

**Y**OU are a New Yorker? You are fond of boasting of that fact? Most New Yorkers are.

But it is well to know all about a subject before making too many boasts.

What do you know about this tremendous home city of yours?

For instance, how many of the following New York questions can you answer? Try them on your friends, too. Then look for the answers (and for a new set of questions) in Wednesday's Evening World:

6. What were the former names of New York City and State, and why were they so named?

7. Where did the Crystal Palace stand? What became of it?

8. What part of New York City was formerly claimed by New Jersey?

9. What other State was once a part of the original New York?

10. How did Cortlandt street, Wall street, Maiden lane and the Battery come to be so called?

Here are the answers to last Friday's five questions:

1. New York was named in honor of the Duke of York, brother of King Charles II. of England.

2. The northernmost part of old New York was Wall street.

3. Harlem and Brooklyn were named for the towns of Haarlem and Breukelen in Holland. The Bronx was named for a Dutch settler named Bronck. This district was once known as "Bronck's Farm."

4. New York became an English-speaking city after its bloodless capture from the Dutch by an English fleet. Up to that time its "official" language had been Dutch.

5. When New York City was laid out no one supposed it would extend far uptown. The North and East Rivers were the great arteries of trade. Therefore, more streets were cut through from river to river than to accommodate north and south bound traffic.

## Betty Vincent's Advice to Lovers

A Girl and Her Love.

**M**Y dear young men, you cannot make a girl love you if she does not love her own accord.

I mean, you must not say that a girl ought to love you simply because you have often brought her candy and flowers, or because you have taken her to the theatre many times. A girl may like a man very much and, as a friend merely, accept his various attentions. But because she does accept them does not necessarily mean she is bound to love him in return. That is just one of the chances a man must take when he is trying to win a girl.

I am always rather disgusted with the young men who write me complaining that they have given some girl many gifts and taken her to many parties and that, after all, she does not care for them.

To be sure, it is quite wrong for a girl to accept attentions from a man when she actually dislikes him, but, on the other hand, she cannot be expected to return the love of every man who may care to try to win her.

**A Year of Suspense.**

**MAN** who signs his letter "M. K." writes:

"I have been calling on a young lady frequently during the past year and last night I asked her to marry me. She said she would give me my answer in a year. Is not this a long while to ask me to wait?"

A year is certainly a long while to wait for your answer, but maybe you can persuade the young lady to shorten the time.

**Should He Give Warning?**

**MAN** who signs his letter "D. B." writes:

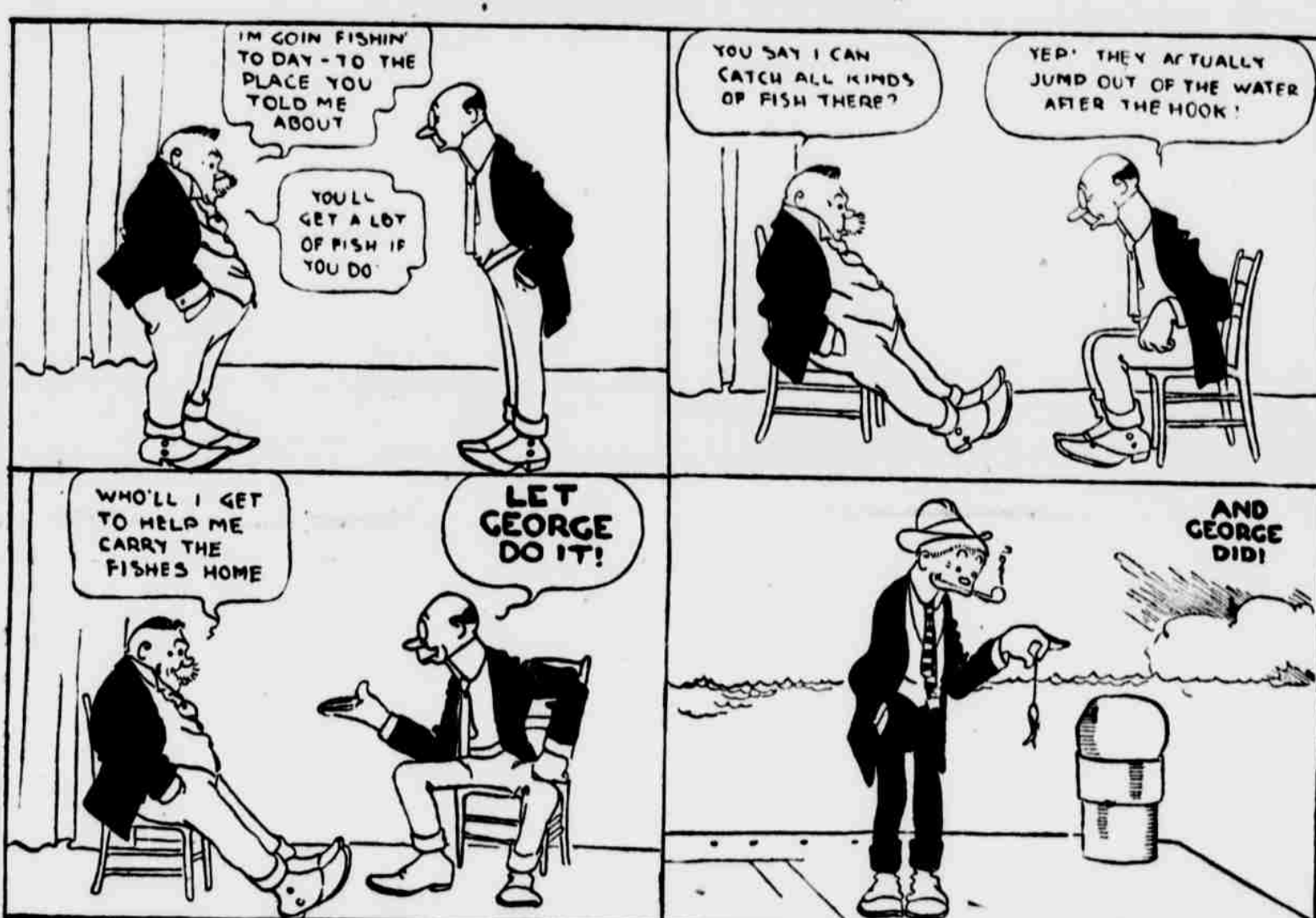
"A very dear friend of mine is calling steadily upon a girl and I have reason to believe he is going to ask her to marry him. Now I know something in her past life which makes her unworthy. Is it not my duty to tell my friend what I know?"

Your main difficulty, my over-zealous young man, would be in making a decent sort of man believe such tales.

## Let George Do It!

By George McManus

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## The Phantom of the Opera

By Gaston Leroux

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**SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS.**  
Raoul de Chateaufort is a young man of noble birth, handsome, brave, and full of life. He is the son of a noble family and is loved by Christine, a beautiful young opera singer. The story begins with Raoul's arrival at the opera house, where he meets Christine and her mother. Christine is a talented singer and is the star of the opera house. Her mother is a greedy and selfish woman who wants to see Christine married to a rich man. Raoul is in love with Christine and wants to marry her. But Christine's mother is against the marriage and wants Christine to marry a rich man. Raoul is determined to win Christine and is willing to do anything to achieve his goal. The story is a classic tale of love, sacrifice, and revenge.

**CHAPTER XXI.**

**The Persian's Narrative.**

**I**T was the first time I quote from the Persian's narrative that I entered the house on the lake. I had often begged the "trap-door" lover, as we used to call him, to let me see him. I had no doubt but that I was a fool to do so, but I was so curious to see him that I could not resist. I had no doubt but that I was a fool to do so, but I was so curious to see him that I could not resist. I had no doubt but that I was a fool to do so, but I was so curious to see him that I could not resist.

**Just a Glimpse Into the New York Shops**

**T**HE keynote of children's hats is simplicity. The narrow-brimmed, mushroom-shaped are favorites. A Leghorn with a band of satin and a cluster of ribbon roses at the side is a typical style and very pretty. The price is \$2.50. Handsome new hand bags in beautiful tapestries are being shown. They are all-lined and have ample pockets. These bags are favorites now and sell at \$5. Flower vases in the silver department were very dainty. They have the screen cover and sell at \$2.50. Small silver-plated jardiniere holding a growing plant are meeting with a ready sale now at \$1 each. Fern dishes of guerdon-plated silver with an inside porcelain dish are very attractive and only \$1.25. Wash bottles that are so nice and practical for summer wear are being displayed in new designs and colorings at prices ranging from 10 cents to 25 cents a yard. Chic low collars of satin in light and

(To Be Continued.)